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# PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

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Application or Docket Number

09/516753

## CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

SMALL ENTITY  
TYPE ☐

OR  
OTHER THAN  
SMALL ENTITY

| FOR                              | (Column 1)<br>NUMBER FILED | (Column 2)<br>NUMBER EXTRA |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| BASIC FEE                        |                            |                            |
| TOTAL CLAIMS                     | 125 minus 20 =             | 105                        |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS               | 6 minus 3 =                | 3                          |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT |                            |                            |

| RATE   | FEE    | OR | RATE   | FEE    |
|--------|--------|----|--------|--------|
|        | 345.00 |    |        | 690.00 |
| X\$ 9= |        |    | X\$18= | 1890   |
| X39=   |        |    | X78=   | 234    |
| +130=  |        |    | +260=  | 860    |
| TOTAL  |        |    | TOTAL  | 3074   |

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

SMALL ENTITY

OR  
OTHER THAN  
SMALL ENTITY

| AMENDMENT A | (Column 1)                                     | (Column 2)                                  | (Column 3)       |
|-------------|--|---|------------------|
|             | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT      | HIGHEST<br>NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA |
|             | Total  | 133 Minus                                   | 125 = 8          |
|             | Independent                                    | 6 Minus                                     | 6 = -            |
|             | FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM |   |                  |

| RATE                | ADDI-<br>TIONAL<br>FEE | OR | RATE                | ADDI-<br>TIONAL<br>FEE |
|---------------------|------------------------|----|---------------------|------------------------|
| X\$ 9=              |                        |    | X\$18=              | 590.00                 |
| X39=                |                        |    | X78=                |                        |
| +130=               |                        |    | +260=               |                        |
| TOTAL<br>ADDIT. FEE |                        |    | TOTAL<br>ADDIT. FEE |                        |

| AMENDMENT B | (Column 1)                                     | (Column 2)                                  | (Column 3)       |
|-------------|--|---|------------------|
|             | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT      | HIGHEST<br>NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA |
|             | Total  | Minus                                       | =                |
|             | Independent                                    | Minus                                       | =                |
|             | FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM |   |                  |

| RATE                | ADDI-<br>TIONAL<br>FEE | OR | RATE                | ADDI-<br>TIONAL<br>FEE |
|---------------------|------------------------|----|---------------------|------------------------|
| X\$ 9=              |                        |    | X\$18=              |                        |
| X39=                |                        |    | X78=                |                        |
| +130=               |                        |    | +260=               |                        |
| TOTAL<br>ADDIT. FEE |                        |    | TOTAL<br>ADDIT. FEE |                        |

| AMENDMENT C | (Column 1)                                     | (Column 2)                                  | (Column 3)       |
|-------------|--|---|------------------|
|             | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT      | HIGHEST<br>NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA |
|             | Total  | Minus                                       | =                |
|             | Independent                                    | Minus                                       | =                |
|             | FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM |   |                  |

| RATE                | ADDI-<br>TIONAL<br>FEE | OR | RATE                | ADDI-<br>TIONAL<br>FEE |
|---------------------|------------------------|----|---------------------|------------------------|
| X\$ 9=              |                        |    | X\$18=              |                        |
| X39=                |                        |    | X78=                |                        |
| +130=               |                        |    | +260=               |                        |
| TOTAL<br>ADDIT. FEE |                        |    | TOTAL<br>ADDIT. FEE |                        |

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 The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

**PATENT**

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**Appl. No. : 09/516,753**

**Applicants : Gregory Pinchasik et. al.**

**Filed : March 1, 2000**

**Title : LONGITUDINALLY FLEXIBLE STENT**

**Art Unit : 3731**

**Examiner : Vy Q Bui**

**Docket No. : 4303-4003US1**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office action mailed March 15, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.